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ALLMAN SHIFTS 16 CAPTAINS

REPORT ALLIES AGREE ON PLAN TO POLICE REICH

Fix Zones for U. S., Russia, Britain.

[By Wireless to the New York Times and The Chicago Tribune.]

(Map on page 10.)

LONDON, March 26 [Sunday].—The London Sunday Observer, which has achieved a reputation for being right more often than wrong on diplomatic news, came out this morning with what purports to be a digest of a plan agreed upon by the United States, Britain, and Russia at Teheran for allied occupation of Germany.

According to this unofficial blueprint, the Russians are to exercise military control of eastern Germany, British forces to hold the north, and the Americans are to garrison the south. In Berlin itself, according to this report, all three powers are to exercise joint control with such unity of policy as may be attained emanating from there.

Danube Marks One Line.

The Observer story said that the principal points in the Teheran agreement about allied zones of control in Germany after the armistice were:

1. The western boundary of the Russian zone of occupation is to run roughly along a right angle formed by the Danube and prolongation of the lower reaches of the river Oder southward.

2. Bavaria, Saxony, and Wuerttemburg would become under the exclusive occupation of United States troops, while western Germany up to the Oder as well as part of central Germany would be occupied exclusively by British forces.

3. Berlin itself would be occupied jointly by the forces of the three great powers.

No Time Limit Fixed.

According to the Observer, the length of occupation was not fixed at the conference. It was said that the mechanics of administration was left to further settlement.

One of the major points of discussion since Teheran, the newspaper said, was the question of which zone shall include Austria. That country, which Hitler absorbed before the war began, is the border between the various zones. Nothing was settled at Teheran about who was to occupy it, but it was recalled that the Moscow conference which preceded occupation issued a declaration at the time promising restoration of Austrian independence.

Seek to Avoid Chaos.

However, it is generally accepted that Austria, like all the other European countries that have been occupied by the axis, will require a period of occupation by the liberating forces to avoid the period of chaos likely to follow the armistice.

According to the Observer, the original plan was that American troops would occupy Austria, but diplomatic discussions since the Teheran conferences have led to general agreement that the administration of Austria shall be taken over temporarily by a mixed British, American, and Russian force.

[New Deal's foggy foreign policy threatens to become a major issue in Presidential campaign. Story on page 10.]

THE WEATHER

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 1944.

Sunrise, 6:44. Sunset, 7:09. Moonset, 9:58 p. m. Venus is the morning star. Saturn and Mars are evening stars. Jupiter is the night luminary.

CHICAGO AND VICINITY: Fair today followed by increasing cloudiness tonight and occasional rain tomorrow; slowly rising temperature; high today, 46; low tonight, 36; high tomorrow, 56; gentle winds.

ILLINOIS: Mostly fair today, becoming cloudy tonight, with occasional rain tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight and tomorrow; and in north today; colder in extreme south today.

TEMPERATURES IN CHICAGO.

For 24 hours ended 2 a. m., March 26:

3 a. m.	39	Noon	33	7 p. m.	40
4 a. m.	38	1 p. m.	32	8 p. m.	35
5 a. m.	38	2 p. m.	34	9 p. m.	32
6 a. m.	37	3 p. m.	37	10 p. m.	32
7 a. m.	36	4 p. m.	40	11 p. m.	‡31
8 a. m.	34	5 p. m.	42	Midn't	31
9 a. m.	33	5:30	*43	1 a. m.	30
10 a. m.	33	6 p. m.	42	2 a. m.	30
11 a. m.	†32				

*High. †Low. ‡Unofficial, 11 p. m.-2 a. m.

For 24 hours ended 7:30 p. m., March 25:

Mean temperature, 46 degrees normal, 38; excess since Jan. 1, 391.

Precipitation, .22 of an inch; excess since Jan. 1, .17.

Highest wind velocity, 19 miles an hour.

Relative humidity, 7:30 a. m., 92 per cent; 1:30 p. m., 92; 7:30 p. m., 66.

[Official weather table on page 17.]

REVEALS PETAIN WEIGHED PLEA TO FLEE FRANCE

BY TAYLOR HENRY.

[Associated Press Correspondent Just Returned from Internment in Germany.]

New York, March 25 (AP).—Marshal Petain was considering fleeing France to join the Fighting French in North Africa when German soldiers bottled him up in Vichy in November, 1942.

When American troops landed in North Africa, an airplane was kept in readiness by Petain's followers at the Vichy airport, prepared to hop to North Africa with the marshal.

For two harrowing days his pro-American advisers urged Petain to throw in his lot with the allied nations in North Africa. Before he could make up his mind, Nazi troops had occupied the airport and blocked the exits from Vichy.

Eyes Clouded with Tears.

The course the marshal was urged to take was the same that he had made possible for Gen. Henri Giraud.

The marshal's inability to make up his mind was even more tragic, considering the genuine sorrow with which he bowed to Premier Laval's decision to break relations with the United States.

It can now be told that the marshal's eyes were clouded with tears when he bade good-by to the American charge d'affaires, S. Pinckney Tuck.

This was the second time I had seen Petain's lack of decision prevent establishment of a French government in North Africa. In June, 1940, at Bordeaux, as the Germans entered Paris, Petain approved removal of the French government to Africa. All plans were made, some had even been put into operation when Laval intervened and put sufficient pressure on the marshal to change his mind.

Paid Back by Occupation.

Almost as tragic were the results of the marshal's 1942 lack of decision, leading to all the consequences of total occupation which he had hoped to avoid.

Petain has seen his hope of establishing a military type of authoritarian government for the resurrection of France degenerate into burocratic bickering. His plan for a state based on family, agriculture and labor has bogged down.

Every administration in the Vichy government has been jammed with unnecessary officials, friends of those already in the government. Before the war when France had 3 million tons of commercial shipping, the marine ministry numbered three directors of bureaus, two sub-directors and 15 chiefs of bureaus. Today, with no more than 50,000 tons of shipping left, the marine industry employs nine directors, six sub-directors and 39 bureau chiefs.

Efforts to recreate the French family as a basic unit of government have failed in the face of increasing food shortages, the drafting of youth for forced labor in Germany and the splitting of families by young men fleeing to the Fighting French in North Africa or taking to the underground.

Agricultural workers, seeing the Germans take large proportions of the food, are producing as little as they can beyond what is necessary for their own areas.

RUSSIANS TAKE NAZI CITADEL IN UKRAINE BULGE

Drive Near Prut and Lwow Railway.

(Map on page 4.)

LONDON, March 26 [Sunday]—(AP).—The Red army advanced to within eight miles of Rumania proper yesterday and erected a 50 mile invasion bridgehead on the Dniester river just across from Cernauti [Czernowitz], Rumania's northern capital in Bukovina, Moscow announced today.

Driving the Germans back toward the Carpathian mountains, the Russians were 18 miles from strategic Cernauti and 17 miles from Hitler's rail backbone—the Bucharest-Lwow railway running thru that city. Loss of the line would split the German eastern front.

In a day of successes extending from old Poland to the Black sea, the Russians also toppled the west Ukraine stronghold of Proskurov, killing thousands of Germans.

Drive Beyond Tarnopol.

Other impressive successes scored included a 20 mile gain south of bypassed Tarnopol in Poland, the severing of a key railway in central Bessarabia, and the overrunning of a German rail escape route 110 miles northwest of Odessa. At the southeast end of the front Russian forces fought into the outskirts of the Black sea port of Nikolaev.

Premier Marshal Stalin announced Proskurov was captured by storm after the Nazis had put up a stubborn battle there for weeks.

Race to Trap Germans.

Proskurov, "a railway junction and powerful strongpoint of German defenses," fell to Marshal Zhukov's 1st Ukraine army and its capture caved in the top of the German salient between it and the Dniester.

Fighting into the outskirts of Kamenets Podolsk, in the southwestern corner of the Ukraine, the Russians moved quickly to try to trap thousands of German troops retreating from fallen Proskurov, 65 miles to the northeast.

The Germans above the Dniester were squeezed into a fast narrowing 2,000 square mile area just above the river and other Russian troops were moving west on both banks of the Dniester to complete the intended trap. Only 40 miles separates the soviet armies driving to nip off the Ukraine bulge.

Berlin Admits Soviet Gains.

Berlin made no attempt to hide the Russian development of the breakthru. "Between Proskurov and Tarnopol," said the German war report, "the soviets further advanced to the south with superior forces. Attacks against both towns were repulsed in heavy fighting."

Wheeling south toward the Danube, some units of Russia's 2d Ukraine army outflanked the besieged rail junction of Balti and another Red army cut a German escape railway and began fighting into Balti, 110 miles northwest of Odessa.

Yank Snubs Eleanor; Wins Title!

BY WILLIAM MOORE.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

(Picture on page 2.)

Washington, D. C., March 25.—A navy air mechanic at a Caribbean outpost now glories in a new title—the man who refused to introduce Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt—according to a letter made public today by Rep. Shafer [R., Mich.].

The man who refused is James W. Ringo, who was a merchant in Augusta, Mich.

In a letter to Rep. Shafer, Ringo told of being chosen from the army and navy men at the outpost to introduce the President's wife there during her Caribbean tour. Ringo said a major described his duties.

"I laughed at him," wrote Ringo, "and told him I would rather be known as the man who refused to introduce her than as the man who introduced her.

"If she wants to do something to lift morale or whatever she calls it, let her keep away from these outposts. We have planes to keep in the air and darn little time for dress parades.

"Better still, turn her plane over to the transport command and help bring home the men with two years or more overseas. Then she would be doing something.

"If it's votes they seek—keep her home."

Ringo said he was writing because he thought the folks back home would get a "kick" out of his new title.

"And you can quote me on that," he added.

So, Rep. Shafer made public Ringo's name and story.

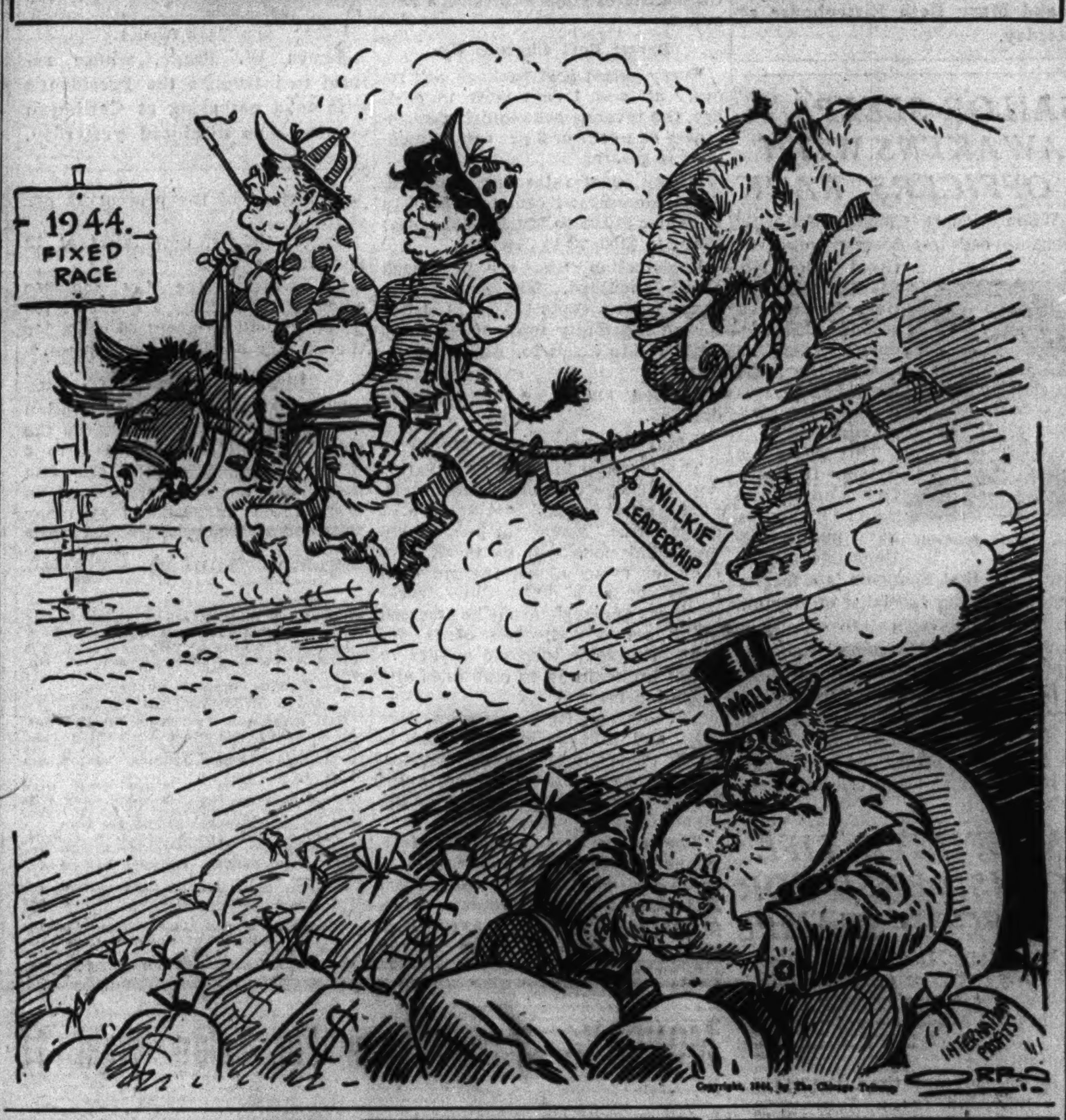
Mother Proud of Him

Mrs. Evelyn Ringo, 6242 Kenwood av., mother of James Ringo, said last night she was proud of her son's stand in refusing to introduce Mrs. Roosevelt.

"I don't favor Mrs. Roosevelt touring the world when my son and thousands of other men need furloughs so badly and can't get them," she said. "Not only that, but there are men working in war plants who can't even get the necessary gasoline to get back and forth to work."

Ringo's wife, Mildred, and two sons, James Joseph, 8, and William Arthur, 7, live in Augusta, Mich. He enlisted in the navy Nov. 6, 1941. At one time, he was a noncommissioned chaplain aboard the destroyer Hamilton. Before enlisting, he operated a clothing store in Augusta.

THE INTERNATIONAL BANKER'S DREAM



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'Lip Mike' New Sound Marvel to Guide Army

BY LARRY WOLTERS.

In army communications circles, there has been talk lately of a mysterious "Little Schickelgruber." Also of "Lip Mike." Now it may be disclosed that these mysterious entities are one and the same—the new differential microphone [lip mike], or simply United States army microphone model T-45. It was dubbed Schickelgruber because the microphone proper in position on the upper lip gives the wearer a faint resemblance of Hitler.

Here's "Lip Mike."

Little Schickelgruber is more bad news, however, for Hitler, for it improves American front line communications. Using it, a soldier can speak into his microphone while standing in the deafening roar of battle or in a thundering tank, yet all sound except his voice will be shut out.

Amateurs Get Big Idea.

Telephonic engineers long had grappled with the problem of shutting out extraneous sounds. It remained for a couple of radio amateurs to hit upon an idea that led to this notable advance in the technique of speech transmission. Cheyney Beekley of QST, the publication of amateur radio operators, and A. R. Kahn of the Electro-Voice Manufacturing company, microphone manufacturers of South Bend, Ind., had an idea that they developed in coöperation with the army signal corps at Fort Monmouth, N. J., and at Fort Knox, Ky.

The controling principle of the microphone is simple. Weighing less than two ounces, as perfected, it has two small openings, one on inner, or lip side, the other away from the lips. The mike is so made that it will respond only to sounds which enter the two sides with unequal intensity. Sounds entering from both sides with equal intensity cancel out. Thus only the voice of the speaker, entering entirely on one side—from the lips—is reproduced.

Has Post-war Potentialities.

The mike, smaller than a half dollar, is made of nonstrategic materials, is dustproof and waterproof; can be worn under a gas mask or respirator. It straps around the ears. A wired lead plugs into the transmitter.

Post-war potentialities include its use for clear communication from unusually noisy areas, fight arenas, stadiums, train sheds, and subway stations. A variation of the microphone also may help to usher in the day of noise-free telephonic communication, according to the inventors.

SHIELD, SWORD AND FIRE FORM INSIGNIA FOR INVASION GROUP

LONDON, March 25 (AP).—A new shoulder sleeve emblem issued today for military personnel attached to Gen. Eisenhower's western front headquarters is full of symbolism, starting with a shield shaped black background representing the "darkness of Nazi oppression."

There is a crusader's sword across the shield, with "red flames of avenging justice leaping from its hilt," an announcement from supreme headquarters of the allied expeditionary forces said.

Above the sword is a rainbow made up of all the colors of the allies' flags and symbolic of hope. A field of blue over the rainbow represents the coming "peace and tranquility for the enslaved people of Europe."

NAVY TO ARREST MEN WHO IGNORE SALUTE ETIQUET

Rear Adm. Arthur S. Carpender, commandant of the 9th naval district, yesterday ordered the shore patrol to arrest and file charges against all navy officers and men found guilty of laxity in saluting etiquet.

"There has been an increasing tendency on the part of officers and men to disregard the explicit and definite instructions relative to the salute," said part of a letter from the navy bureau of personnel which was quoted by Adm. Carpender in his order. "Rendering of the salute by officers and enlisted men is considered to be one of the fundamental steps in discipline. Failure to carry out the salute leads to other derelictions, is nonmilitary and reacts against the morale of the service."

Officers at the Great Lakes Naval Training station said disregard of the salute has been particularly noticeable in Waukegan recently, and on a lesser scale in the loop.

STARTS TODAY

...Read THE BUILDING OF Jalna by MAZO de la ROCHE

Author of Jalna, The Whiteoaks of Jalna, Young Renny & others.

More fascinating adventures of the famous fiction family, as told by one of the master story tellers of our time, begins today in Part 6. Don't miss it!

First Overseas Tribunes Land in British Isles

The first 10,000 copies of the Overseas Tribune—printed especially for distribution to American soldiers in the British Isles—have reached England and are being distributed, a cable from Larry Rue of THE TRIBUNE'S London bureau said yesterday.

The edition, the issue of March 4, was printed in New York from plastic plates prepared in Chicago and sent east by plane. When the edition had been run off, the papers were wrapped in waterproof bundles for shipment by fast boat to England. They were delivered to the army exchange service, which operates post exchanges thruout the world.

Distribution Is Speedy.

Post exchanges now are distributing the weekly newspaper to American soldiers in the British Isles at a price fixed by the exchange service, approximately 3 cents in the British theater of operations. A large deficit incurred in the printing and distribution is made up by THE TRIBUNE.

This method of distribution, which lops days off the time that would be required to circulate the papers by ordinary means, was made possible by the coöperation of Col. Francis B. Kerr, chief of the army exchange service, and Lt. H. O. Bierbaum of the procurement division, AES, in New York.

The big news of the week in the March 4 issue was the classification of Chicago as an acute labor shortage area.

Five Pages of Comics.

The Overseas Tribune stresses features, including five pages of comics, a page of pictures, two pages of sports, and the following regular Tribune columns: In the Wake of the News, Front Views and Profiles, A Line o' Type or Two, Voice of the People, and Friend of the Yanks.

By careful editing of the comics, it is possible to keep Yanks in the British Isles up to date on Dick Tracy, Gasoline Alley, Little Orphan Annie, Smilin' Jack, and Moon Mullins. Another Tribune comic, Terry and the Pirates, appears in Stars and Stripes, the service publication.

The Overseas Tribune now is being printed weekly in Honolulu for distribution thru the mid-Pacific area. Arrangements are pending to publish it for circulation in other theaters of operations.

War Summaries

LONDON—Russians capture Nazi stronghold in Ukraine. Page 1.

NEW DELHI—U. S. troops capture town in Burma. Page 5.

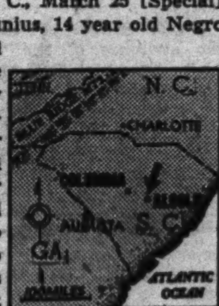
NAPLES HDQ.—Nazis pin down New Zealanders in Cassino. Page 6.

PACIFIC HDQ.—U. S. warships shell Admiralty island. Page 8.

LONDON—American bombers raid rail center in France. Page 12.

2 Girls Slain; Rush Killer to Safety in Cell

Alcolu, S. C., March 25 [Special].—George Junius, 14 year old Negro, was rushed to the state penitentiary at Columbia under heavy guard today after he admitted beating to death two white girls who left their homes yesterday on bicycles to pick flowers in a woods a mile from this village of 400 persons.



Site of Killings.

The girls were Betty June Binnicker, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders Binnicker, and Mary Emma Thames, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. Thames. Binnicker and Thames are employes of the Alderman & Sons Lumber company of Alcolu.

Doctors Perform Autopsy.

An autopsy performed on the bodies by Doctors C. R. F. Baker and A. C. Bozard at the Shelley-Brunson funeral home in Sumter this afternoon brought a report that the Binnicker girl had probably been raped before death, Deputy Sheriff H. S. Newman of Clarendon county said.

Both girls had been beaten about the head and shoulders with an iron pipe and both had several skull fractures.

The arrest of Junius came a few hours after a searching party had found the bodies of the girls in a ditch on the edge of the woods, their bicycles beside them. Newman said attention was directed to the Negro by remarks he made to playmates while the hunt for the missing girls was in progress.

Leads Police to Bludgeon.

Newman said Junius admitted killing the girls but denied he had raped them. He led officers to a place in the woods where he had concealed the iron pipe he had used as a bludgeon.

Newman said indignation over the crime was running high thruout the county but that danger of a lynching had been averted by confining Junius in the state prison.

[Five American Negroes sentenced by court martial to death for raping a Red Cross woman in Australia. Details on page 9.]

APPOINT THREE BRITISH WOMEN WAC OFFICERS

ALLIED HDQ., SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, March 26 [Sunday]—(AP).—Three women British subjects, all employed by Americans at Gen. MacArthur's headquarters, have been commissioned officers in the American WAC.

They are Beryl Stephenson, secretary to Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney; Elaine Bessemer-Clarke, general headquarters receptionist, and Miss L. E. Mowat, a general officer's secretary.

Miss Bessemer-Clarke, daughter of Norman Brooks, a knight, is a captain. The others are first lieutenants.

An Australian newspaper brought up the question whether the women retain their citizenship when commissioned into American services. Miss Stephenson was born in Scotland, Miss Bessemer-Clarke in Australia, and Miss Mowat in England.

CHURCHILL WILL MAKE A SPEECH THIS AFTERNOON

LONDON, March 25 (AP).—Prime Minister Churchill is expected to deliver a pep talk in his address Sunday over a British-American radio hook-up. The broadcast is scheduled for 9 p. m. London time, which is 3 p. m. Chicago war time.

[The speech will be carried on all networks in the United States. The Mutual Broadcasting system's outlet in Chicago is W-G-N.]

Today's Tribune

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SULLIVAN OUT AS DETECTIVE BUREAU HEAD

Storms Takes Over Post as Chief.

BY JAMES DOHERTY.

Chief of Detectives John L. Sullivan was demoted to a captaincy and his assistant, Walter G. Storms, was appointed head of the detective bureau in a general order issued yesterday by Police Commissioner Allman which transferred 15 other captains, 14 lieutenants, 5 sergeants, and 21 patrolmen.

Lt. John Warren, who had been acting captain at the Hyde Park station during the suspension of Capt. Walter F. Healy, was named by Allman to succeed Storms as deputy chief of detectives.

The transfers came as an aftermath of the grand jury investigation of syndicated gambling last fall which resulted in the suspension of nine captains.

Confusion Ended.

Eight of the nine suspended captains were ordered restored to duty by Superior Court Judge John C. Lewe on Thursday and when they went back to their former commands on Friday there was confusion. In some of the stations two men were in command. The transfer order straightened out the station rosters.

Walter Storms [left], John L. Sullivan [center], and John Warren, principals in police shakeup.

Chief Storms, a veteran detective, is regarded as one of Chicago's ablest policemen. He has been a protege and close friend of Allman. Sullivan was considered State's Atty. Courtney's representative in the police department's high command. In this connection it was recalled that it was Courtney who brought Allman to tears in the grand jury room last October during the gambling inquiry.

Sullivan worked in close coöperation with the prosecutor's office and spent much time in the criminal courts. He was chief of detectives for nearly 10 years, during all of which time Storms was deputy chief.

When told by long distance telephone that Sullivan had been ousted as head of the detective bureau, Courtney, who is now the Democratic candidate for governor, said: "The police department is Allman's responsibility."

Political Motive Denied.

Courtney and Mayor Kelly, both Democrats, have been politically unfriendly for several years, but recently Kelly said he and his organization would support Courtney for governor. Yesterday the mayor denied that any political consideration brought about the removal of Chief Sullivan.

"Allman told me he was going to make some changes and I told him he was running the department and if he wanted to remove any one to go ahead and do it," the mayor said. "After all, it was Allman who appointed Sullivan chief 10 years ago."

The mayor remarked that some one in a job too long might get stale. He said new blood now and then does any organization good and praised Storms and Warren. The police department's failure to solve the Drake hotel murder of Mrs. Frank Starr Williams had nothing to do with demoting Sullivan, Kelly insisted.

Naughton Put on Case.

Mrs. Williams, wife of a career diplomat, was slain Jan. 19 by a mystery woman, according to her daughter, Mrs. Patricia Goodbody, an eyewitness. The slayer still is being sought.

A month after the murder Commissioner Allman was asked what was being done to find the slayer. He said he would ask Chief Sullivan. A few days later Allman conferred with Mayor Kelly and then assigned Supervising Capt. Michael P. Naughton to the case.

Allman's order transferred from the East Chicago avenue station the captain who has been in charge of the station activities on this murder—Capt. Frank Reynolds, former aid and close friend of State's Atty. Courtney. In addition, Lt. Otto Erlanson, head of the homicide bureau for many years, announced on Friday that he was retiring on a pension.

The transfers of Sullivan and Reynolds, and the retirement of Erlanson, remove from the Drake investigation three of its most active workers.

Sullivan, who had said that his health was never better, remarked after he was told of his demotion that he intended to ask for a furlough instead of going immediately to the Summerdale district.

Sullivan to See Courtney.

"I have no complaint to make," ex-Chief Sullivan said as he left the detective headquarters. It was understood he would confer later with Courtney.

What effect the Sullivan ouster and the switching of the captains' commands will have on gambling was a matter of speculation in the department.

The suspended captains' return to duty had been anticipated. Courtney had said: "Well, we proved that gambling could be stopped because it is stopped." In the Criminal court building, it was said that many of the gambling gangsters who spent the winter away from Chicago have returned and are asking rental information on vacant stores.

Shift Reinstated Captains.

All eight reinstated captains were moved to new posts. The eight, and their assignments, are as follows:

Patrick J. Crotty, Woodlawn to Pekin.

John T. Cartan, Des Plaines to Burnside.

Eugene A. Barry, Shakespeare to Gresham.

Walter F. Healy, Hyde Park to Cragin.

Louise Klatsco, Fillmore to Albany Park.

Thomas Harrison, Warren avenue to East Chicago.

Thomas Connelly, Summerdale to Morgan Park.

***William J. Drury**, Town Hall to Rogers Park.

Other Officers Transferred.

Other police officers transferred, and their new assignments, are as follows:

CAPTAINS.

William Burke, Morgan Park to Hyde Park.

Edward J. Kelly, Pekin to Woodlawn.

John H. Egan, Gresham to Chicago Lawn.

Harry J. O'Connell, Burnside to Racine.

William F. Collins, Cragin to Shakespeare.

Frank A. Gill, Albany Park to Jefferson Park.

Patrick B. O'Connell, Racine to Hudson av.

Frank Reynolds, East Chicago to Town Hall.

John L. Sullivan, detective bureau to Summerdale.

LIEUTENANTS.

***Michael Spats**, Woodlawn to Central.

John Braband, Central to Racine.

John J. Feery, Burnside to Chicago Lawn.

William Egan, Chicago Lawn to Burnside.

John H. Bush, Englewood to Kensington.

Niles M. Dwyer, Shakespeare to New City.

John Meisheimer, Town Hall to Albany Park.

Matt Hoff, Summerdale to North Damen.

***John T. O'Malley**, Hudson avenue to Town Hall.

James H. Frawley, Town Hall to West North avenue.

Lee J. Harty, Burnside to Hyde Park.

Harold Pfeiffer, New City to Marquette.

***Barth J. Moran**, Chicago Lawn to Englewood.

SERGEANTS.

Thomas J. Roche, motorcycle to Albany Park.

Richard F. Stahlman, Albany Park to Central.

Matthew Quilter, Central to South Chicago.

Harold Enger, Warren avenue to headquarters.

Philip A. McGuire, Lawndale to Gresham.

*Designates acting captain.

Mayor Hails Paper Salvage Royalty

[TRIBUNE Photo.]

Michael Igoe Jr., Mayor Kelly, and Mary Beth Rittenhouse at Merchandise Mart radio station yesterday.

Appear on Radio

The paper salvage king and queen of Chicago's schools were presented by Mayor Kelly yesterday to the radio audience of the "Breakfast Club," over which Don McNeill presides. Michael Igoe Jr., 5120 Hyde Park blvd., is king and the queen is Mary Beth Rittenhouse. Michael represents St. Thomas the Apostle parochial school and Mary Beth attends Rider public school.

U. S. DENOUNCES ARGENTINA FOR CLOSING CABLE

Washington, D. C., March 25 (AP).—The state department charged today that Argentina's action in suspending operations of All-America Cables, Inc., in Buenos Aires for 24 hours "would appear to indicate a complete failure" to appreciate the importance of the communication facilities.

The department said that, on the ground of "apparently trivial violation of the Argentine censorship regulations," all operations of the company were suspended for the 24 hour period expiring tonight at midnight and a fine imposed on the company.

Charges backing the action in Buenos Aires were that on March 8 three cables from Lima, Peru, were mistakenly forwarded by the local office of All-America Cables in Buenos Aires to the censorship official in the office of the United Press, to which the messages were addressed, instead of having received the prior approval of the censorship official in the cable office.

SAILOR SLEEPS, AWAKENS WITH OFFICERS' RANK

When Richard Clemens Schneble went to bed last Monday night at Great Lakes Naval Training station, he was a second class seaman. When he awoke the next morning, he was a lieutenant commander.

Lt. Comdr. Schneble.

This was not a dream. It was a fact announced yesterday by navy public relations officers, who explained that Schneble is a former heart and lung specialist of Dayton, O. He was sworn into the navy while awaiting his commission. He completed his boot training Feb. 22.

Lt. Comdr. Schneble received degrees from the University of Dayton and the St. Louis university school of medicine, besides doing graduate work at Harvard and Columbia universities.

INDEFINITE LIFE CONSIDERED FOR 2 FOOD STAMPS

Washington, D. C., March 25 (AP).—The office of price administration is considering a plan to make red and blue food ration stamps valid for an indefinite period, it was learned tonight.

At the present time, the stamps are validated for a fixed period. Under the contemplated setup, similar to provisions for shoe rationing, the stamps would be good until the OPA announced their cancellation.

Such a step, a spokesman explained, would help merchants by virtually eliminating the last minute buying rush that develops under the fixed period validation system. In addition, housewives would be relieved of keeping track of the various expiration dates.

OFFICE BURGLARS GET $35.

Philip Johnson, an official of Luminous Process, Inc., 81 W. Van Buren st., reported to police yesterday that burglars who jimmied a desk in the office stole $35 and two bottles of whisky.

DON'T FORGET! IT COSTS 3 CENTS FOR LOCAL MAIL

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

The 2 billion 300 million dollar third war time tax act begins dipping into the public's pocket today thru increased postal rates. Next Saturday, April 1, excise taxes on many items will be increased.

Effective last midnight, postal rates went up to bring an estimated additional 96 million dollars a year into the federal treasury. Biggest change is an advance from 2 to 3 cents in the charge for local letters. The 3 cent rate for letters going out of town is continued. The domestic air mail rate is increased from 6 to 8 cents an ounce, but the rate on air mail to and from military forces stationed outside the continental United States stays at 6 cents a half ounce.

Parcel Post Charges Up.

Every parcel post package will require at least 1 cent more in postage, the revenue act requiring an increase of 1 cent or 3 per cent, whichever is greater.

Money order rates are increased. Some examples: 1 cent to $2.50, 6 to 10 cents; $10.01 to $20, 13 to 22 cents; $80.01 to $100, 22 to 37 cents.

Registration fees are increased about one-third. These increases range from 5 cents [15 to 20 cents] for an indemnity limit of $5, to 35 cents [$1 to $1.35] for $1,000 indemnity.

Insured and c. o. d. fees are doubled.

Movie Tickets to Cost More.

The increase in taxes next Saturday will affect movie tickets, telephone bills, whisky, and a score of other items. Movie and other general admissions will be taxed at 1 cent for every nickel instead of a penny for each dime, while leases on boxes and seats are to be assessed at 20 per cent instead of 11 per cent. The same increase applies to ticket brokers and to club dues and initiation fees.

The levy on furs, cosmetics, jewelry, and luggage will go from 10 to 20 per cent of the retail price. The tax on electric light bulbs jumps from 5 to 20 per cent of the manufacturers' price.

The tax on charges for local telephone service will increase from 10 to 15 per cent; on toll calls, from 20 to 25 per cent. Telegrams, cablegrams, and radiograms as well as wire leases will be taxed 25 per cent instead of the present 15 per cent.

Travel tickets, now taxed at 10 per cent, go to 15.

On whisky, the tax increase amounts to 75 cents a quart of 100 proof. It will be about 60 cents for the average bottle of lower proof.

Increase in Beer Levy.

The office of price administration has authorized bars to increase the price of individual drinks 1 to 4 cents, depending on the size and proof, but an OPA spokesman in Washington suggested that many would prefer to absorb the increase rather than deal in odd cents.

OPA also authorized a 1 cent increase in the price of an 8 ounce beer. The tax on beer is increased from $7 to $8 a barrel. Wine levies go up from a nickel to $1 a gallon, depending on alcoholic content.

Bowling alleys and billiard parlors must pay $20 a year for each alley or table rather than $10.

MESSENGER, 81, HIT BY ENGINE.

Theodore Schlesinger, 81, of 649 W. 63d st., a Western Union messenger, was injured critically yesterday when he was struck by a Chicago and Western Indiana railroad switch engine at Taylor st. and Plymouth ct.

He Objects

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James W. Ringo, whose refusal to introduce the President's wife to a gathering at Caribbean outpost was disclosed yesterday.

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